

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the A. M. A. were referred to the Judiciary Committee, they to report to delegate and A. M. A., also the matter relative to hygiene and public health, as referred to on page 50 in Proceedings of House of Delegates, 1914.

A vote of thanks was extended to Washoe County Medical Society for their entertainment at lunch; to Mr. Slater for his very bountiful lunch at the Nevada Packing plant; Dr. Gibson for courtesies extended the members; to Mr. Warren for his "movie" show; to the Commercial Club for the use of their rooms.

The secretary acknowledged the great assistance rendered by Drs. Huffaker and Samuels.

Words almost fail to express our appreciation of the great good and pleasure we derived from having our guests from San Francisco.

Number of doctors in attendance, 48; other professional men, 14; and many nurses, dentists and pharmacists, attorneys, ministers and teachers.

Rev. Samuel Unsworth, Mr. Alcator (U. S. Weather Bureau), Prof. Fransden, Mr. Benjamin, Drs. Mack, Williams, Boland, Zeig, San Francisco; Pickard, Mangan, Hood, Hartzell, Kistler, Mooser, Ferrell, Maloney, Ahlers, Samuels, Boyd, Ely, Alderson, Brown, Ostroff, Lewis, Huffaker, Wilcox, Robison, Gibson, Cunningham, Pickard, Cunningham, Power, Shaller, Gregory, Edwards, Asher, Turner, Morrison, Servoss, Nichols, Rothganger, Johnstone, Mangan, McKee, Robinson, Lewis, Knapp, Walker, Kitchen, St. Clair, Martin, J. B. Harris and Gardner.

NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

M. A. ROBISON, SECRETARY-TREASURER, RENO.

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Necrology—H. Ostroff, F. M. Wast, E. T. Krebs.

Entertainment—W. L. Samuels, J. A. Asher, R. K. Hartzell.

Delegate to A. M. A.—M. R. Walker; Alternate, A. P. Lewis.

Public Health—M. R. Walker, F. F. Owens, J. L. Robinson.

State Organizer—H. A. Brown.

Council—A. C. Olmstead, J. A. Russell, D. A. Turner, C. E. Bulette, G. M. Gardner, F. C. Pache, A. McIntyre, G. L. Belanger, C. E. Swezey.

Dr. H. A. Brown is off for three weeks in New Orleans, El Paso and Los Angeles.

J. T. Reese has located at McSermott.

Dr. Morrison has returned from a vacation in California towns.

Dr. McKenzie went with the Shriners to Tonopah, and spent the week visiting there and in Goldfield.

Dr. Ahlers has opened offices in the Washoe Bank Building, Reno.

Dr. Hawkins is building a hospital at Gardnerville.

Dr. Walker spent a short vacation in San Francisco.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Question of Alcohol. By Edward Huntington Williams, M. D., formerly Associate Professor of Pathology, State University of Iowa, and assistant physician in the New York State Hospital Service. The Goodhue Company, Publishers, 120 West 32nd St., New York. Price, cloth, 75c.

This book is of no value as a medical book and would be better if used as an anti-prohibition campaign argument. We fail to see any excuse for its publication.
R. E. B.

The Practice of Surgery. By James G. Mumford, M. D. 4to. Cloth. Pp. 1032. Illustrated. 2d Edition. 1914. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia and London, Publishers.

The new edition has been increased by 17 pages. Some of the chapters, that on shock for instance, have been modified; others, notably the one on abdominal ptosis, have been amplified and practically rewritten. The illustrations remain unchanged. The book is entertaining and lively, the descriptions sharp and vivid; too much so if anything. One often has the impression that the author goes out of the way of plain narration to force a point of style. A little too much Boston. There are a number of drier books on surgery that are more useful.
L. E.

Blood Pressure in Medicine and Surgery. A Guide for Students and Practitioners. By Edward H. Goodman, M. D., Associate in Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. 12mo, 226 pages, illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York. 1914.

Goodman's book is somewhat of a disappointment to the critic. Although Goodman has compiled the literature on blood pressure fairly well, his own observations on the practical side are few and have not added much to the work of others. In his résumé he has accepted and approved all work and reports with equal consideration. We are still looking forward to a "masterpiece" on blood pressure. What has been done on this subject is put together by Goodman and his book would be worth reading for those who wish to read such a summary.
R. B. T.